

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS A RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Tajikistan. The RLA will be stationed in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. This assignment is for a term of one year, with the possibility of an extension for a second year, contingent on available funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

The RLA represents the Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of an OPDAT justice sector assistance program. During his or her tenure, the RLA will provide assistance through a variety of criminal justice projects including reform of the criminal procedure code (to reflect international standards of fairness and due process); strengthening the independence of the judiciary; creation of advocacy skills and professional development programs for prosecutors; development of anti-money laundering legislation and enforcement capabilities; and strengthening of the capacity of Kyrgyz law enforcement to investigate and prosecute narcotics and trafficking-in-persons offenses. The RLA will work closely with Kyrgyz law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges, and legislators to carry out the justice sector assistance program. The RLA may also be called upon to provide advice to the government on criminal justice legislation and on a range of issues relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in the variety of pertinent substantive criminal areas. In addition, international experience, particularly gained while working with foreign justice systems, is a desired asset. Experience with international development projects is also desired, but not required, as are Russian language skills.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter as soon as possible, but not later than May 19, 2006, to the attention of Christopher Lehmann, Regional Director for Eurasia, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training, U.S. Department of Justice, 10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. Lehmann's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and his email address is Christopher.Lehmann@usdoj.gov. He will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 307-0421. Applicants should obtain the concurrence of their Section Chief, Office Director, or U.S. Attorney prior to submitting an application.